

Over the last few years there has been no greater joy than the blessed silence in my house because the phone doesn't ring. Prior to the "list" a typical day would find 10 to 20 calls on my machine as well as an additional dozen during dinner and well into the evening. Even when answered the calls from a particular company continued with a new solicitor. Requests to discontinue these calls or protestations of disinterest in the product or service being offered fell on dead ears. Not only was this constant calling annoying and jarring, it caused me additional expense because I had caller ID installed on my phone line. I still keep the ID service but the unsolicited telemarketing calls have dropped 98% since the beginning of the the "do not call list". Please consider toughening the federal law rather than diluting the NJ version. Thank-you